

Table 39.
Poverty status before and after SSI payments, by age, December 1999

Income relative to poverty threshold before SSI payments	Total		Income relative to poverty threshold after SSI payments						
	Number	Percent	Under 50%	50–99%	100–124%	125–149%	150–199%	200–299%	300% or more
All recipients	6,824,567	100.0	3.7	38.3	14.5	10.1	11.6	12.1	9.6
Under 50%	2,064,026	100.0	12.4	77.6	7.2	2.1	0.2	0.6	0
50–99%	2,121,397	100.0	0	47.7	33.3	15.2	3.5	0	0.4
100–124%	601,709	100.0	0	0	22.9	45.8	31.3	0	0
125–149%	405,260	100.0	0	0	0	12.0	79.1	8.9	0
150–199%	528,333	100.0	0	0	0	0	39.0	61.0	0
200–299%	576,184	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	78.8	21.2
300% or more	527,659	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Under age 18	909,014	100.0	2.9	16.1	18.6	13.5	24.7	20.5	3.7
Under 50%	115,489	100.0	22.4	69.9	7.7	0	0	0	0
50–99%	238,804	100.0	0	27.6	66.9	5.5	0	0	0
100–124%	124,579	100.0	0	0	0	85.6	14.6	0	0
125–149%	156,105	100.0	0	0	0	2.2	90.3	7.5	0
150–199%	119,331	100.0	0	0	0	0	54.7	45.3	0
200–299%	128,368	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	94.0	6.0
300% or more	26,338	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Aged 18–64	4,064,002	100.0	4.7	39.1	12.5	9.6	11.4	11.4	11.3
Under 50%	1,396,753	100.0	13.6	78.9	4.6	1.8	0.3	0.8	0
50–99%	1,090,851	100.0	0	44.6	33.0	18.6	3.2	0	0
100–124%	354,161	100.0	0	0	23.9	35.8	10.3	0	0
125–149%	213,059	100.0	0	0	0	16.7	76.7	6.6	0
150–199%	292,261	100.0	0	0	0	0	40.8	59.2	0
200–299%	364,461	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	72.4	27.6
300% or more	352,456	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
Aged 65 or older	1,851,552	100.0	2.1	47.5	16.9	9.6	5.7	9.5	8.8
Under 50%	551,784	100.0	7.1	76.0	13.5	3.4	0	0	0
50–99%	791,743	100.0	0	58.0	23.5	13.4	5.0	0	0
100–124%	122,969	100.0	0	0	42.9	34.6	22.5	0	0
125–149%	36,095	100.0	0	0	0	26.6	44.7	28.7	0
150–199%	116,741	100.0	0	0	0	0	18.4	81.6	0
200–299%	83,355	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	83.2	16.8
300% or more	148,865	100.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SSA administrative records, matched to U.S. Census Bureau, 1996 Survey of Income and Program Participation.

NOTE: Individuals receiving SSI benefits in December 1999 are identified using the Social Security Administration's administrative data. The unweighted total sample size is 1,100 SSI recipients: 118 cases aged 17 and under, 604 cases aged 18 to 64, and 378 cases aged 65 or older.

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